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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kenichiro SATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/834,639

Group Art Unit: 1752

Confirmation No.: 3676

Examiner: Yvette M. Clarke

Filed: April 16, 2001

For: POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 30, 2003 to September 2, 2003 (August 30, 2003 being a Saturday and September 1, 2003 being a holiday).

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Respectfully submitted,

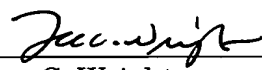
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